

Ranger Programs			Death Valley National Park		
March 11 to March 18th , 2012			Furnace Creek Visitor Center & Museum (FCVC) Open daily, 8am to 5pm Scotty's Castle Visitor Center & Museum Open daily, 8:45am to 5:30pm		
TIME	PROGRAM TITLE	TYPE	WHERE TO MEET	NOTES	LENGTH
SUNDAY March 11					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
9:30 AM	Hike Mosaic Canyon	Guided Hike	Mosaic Trail Head	Water	75 minutes
9:30 AM	Field Trip: Ubehebe Crater for the "Mars and Mojave Festival"	Science Talk	Ubehebe Crater Parking Lot	Hear from Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi for the "Mars and Mojave Festival"	90 minutes
10:30 AM	Power of Water	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking area	Geology & Hydrology	45 min. to 1 hr.
1:30 PM	The Birds of Death Valley	Guided Walk	Front of Visitor Center	Walking down Airport Road	60 minutes
2:30 PM	Death Valley Extremes	Ranger Talk	Badwater Parking Lot	Natural History	45 minutes
2:30 PM	Borax, the White Gold	Ranger Talk	Visitor Center Patio	Mining History	40 minutes
7:00 PM	Boom & Bust	Evening Program	FCVC Auditorium	Ghost towns	50 minutes
MONDAY March 12					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
8:30 AM	Monarch Canyon Adventure Hike	Ranger Walk	Hell's Gate Info Kiosk at JCT Beatty Cutoff Rd and HWY 374	Wear sturdy hiking shoes, bring lunch and water	5-6 hours, 8 mi.
9:30 AM	Life in the Sand Dunes	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking lot	Natural History	45 minutes
10:30 AM	The Power of Water	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Area	Geology	1 hour, easy walk
1:30 PM	The Big Picture	Ranger Talk	Dante's View	Natural History	45 minutes
2:30 PM	This Ain't No Valley!	Guided Walk	Badwater parking area.	Easy walk.	1 mile, 1½ hr
2:30 PM	The Birds of Death Valley	Guided Walk	Front of Visitor Center	Walking down Airport Road	60 minutes
7:00 PM	Visit with a Ranger	Q & A Session	Furnace Creek General Store Patio	Q & A Session	45 min. to 1 hour
TUESDAY March 13					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
8:30 AM	Sand Dunes Discovery Walk	Guided Walk	Mesquite Dunes Parking Lot	Natural History	1 hour
9:30 AM	Scary Creepy Crawly Critters	Ranger Talk	Stovepipe Wells General Store	Natural History	30 minutes
10:30 AM	A Walk Through Everchanging Landscapes	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Lot	Bring Water	45 minutes
1:30 PM	Habitat Hike	Guided Walk	Park Entrance Sign on Hwy 190, 14 miles east of FCVC	Plant & animal adaptations	1 mile, 1½ hour. Easy walk
2:30 PM	Geology: Touching the Old and New	Guided Walk	Badwater Parking Lot	Bring Water	60 minutes
2:30 PM	In Cold Blood	Ranger Talk	Furnace Creek Visitor Center	Reptiles	25 minutes
3:00 PM	Mosaic Canyon Walk	Guided Walk	Meet at Mosaic Canyon Parking Lot	Geology	1 hour
7:00 PM	Death Valley Caves	Evening Program	FCVC Auditorium	Natural History	60 minutes
WEDNESDAY March 14					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
9:30 AM	There is Life At the Dunes!	Guided Walk	Meet in Sand Dunes Parking Lot	Bring Water	45 minutes
10:30 AM	Power of Water	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking area	Geology & Hydrology	45 min. to 1 hr.
1:30 PM	Visit with a Ranger	Q & A Session	Furnace Creek General Store Patio	Q & A Session	45 min. to 1 hour
1:30 PM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
2:30 PM	Come See Our Outdoor Museum	Guided Walk	Badwater Parking Lot	Natural History - Easy	30 minutes
2:30 PM	Death Valley Critters	Ranger Talk	Furnace Creek Visitor Center Patio	Natural History	30 minutes
7:00 PM	Night Sky Stories	Evening Program	Harmony Borax Works	Bring flashlight and chair	1 hour
THURSDAY March 15					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
9:30 AM	Life in the Sand Dunes	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking lot	Natural History	45 minutes
9:30 AM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
10:30 AM	The Story of a Canyon	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Lot	Natural History	1 hour
1:30 PM	Tarantula!	Ranger Talk	Furnace Creek Visitor Center	Natural History	25 minutes
1:30 PM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
2:30 PM	Artist's Palette Walk	Guided Walk	Artist's Palette Parking Lot	Geology	1 hour
2:30 PM	What Are You Looking At?!	Guided Walk	Badwater Parking Lot	Bring Water	30 minutes
7:00 PM	Desert Survival or How I Learned to Love Death Valley	Evening Program	FCVC Auditorium	Natural History	45 minutes
FRIDAY March 16					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
10:30 AM	Desert Photography	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon parking area	Bring camera	1½ hours.
1:30 PM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
2:30 PM	What Are You Looking At?!	Guided Walk	Badwater Parking Lot	Bring Water	30 minutes
2:30 PM	Exploration Through Archeology	Ranger Talk	Meet behind Visitor Center on Back Patio	Bring chair	45 minutes
7:00 PM	Legends and Lore in the Valley of Death!	Evening Program	Harmony Borax Works Parking Lot	Bring flashlight; jacket and chair	45 minutes
SATURDAY March 17					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
9 AM - 12	Flintknapping or Stone Tool Making	Demonstration	Behind Borax Museum	Archaeology	3 hours
9:30 AM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
9:30 AM	Desert Photography	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking area	Bring camera	1½ hours.
10:30 AM	A River Did Not Run Through	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Lot	Bring Water	1 Hour
1:30 PM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
1:30 PM	Harmony to Mojave & back	Ranger Talk	Harmony Borax Works parking area	History	45 minutes
2:30 PM	Come See Our Outdoor Museum	Guided Walk	Badwater Parking Lot	Natural History - Easy	30 minutes
2:30 PM	Scary Creepy Crawly Critters	Ranger Talk	Visitor Center Patio	Natural History	30 minutes
7:30 PM	Boom & Bust	Evening Program	FCVC Auditorium	Ghost Towns	50 minutes
SUNDAY March 18					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
9:30 AM	Exploration and Discovery	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking area	Easy Walk	30 minutes
10:30 AM	The Power of Water	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Area	Geology	1 hour, easy walk
1:30 PM	Survival Techniques of the Coyote	Guided Walk	Meet behind Visitor Center on Back Patio	Easy walk	45 minutes
2:30 PM	Death Valley Extremes	Ranger Talk	Badwater Parking Lot	Natural History	45 minutes
2:30 PM	The Birds of Death Valley	Guided Walk	Front of Visitor Center	Walking down Airport Road	60 minutes
7:00 PM	Visit with a Ranger	Q & A Session	Furnace Creek General Store Patio	Q & A Session	45 min. to 1 hour